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Chairman DeAnn T. Walker
Commissioner Arthur C. D'Andrea
Commissioner Shelly Botkin
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Project 50664 – Issues Related to the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

TNMP continues to look for ways to help the communities that we serve respond to the spread of the Coronavirus Disease. Today, TNMP announced the opening of an application for grant funding for programs that enhance community safety. Grant amounts may range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and preference will be given to COVID-19 programs that address the virus's impact on senior citizens. The application window opened today and is scheduled to close April 2. We hope that these grants will help to provide support through this arduous time. Attached please find the press release issued by TNMP that summarizes TNMP's initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Stacy R. Whitehurst". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stacy R. Whitehurst
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
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PRESS RELEASE: March 25, 2020

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Grants Available for Community Safety, COVID-19 Programs

LEWISVILLE, March 25, 2020 – Qualifying nonprofits in Texas-New Mexico Power's service areas can apply for grant funding for programs that enhance community safety.

Preference will be given to COVID-19 programs that address its impact on senior citizens. Grant amounts may range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

The application window opened today and is scheduled to close April 2. Qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible.

"The impact this virus can have has been worrisome to us all, particularly anyone who has loved ones who are seniors," TNMP President Neal Walker said. "We're pleased that the TNMP Fund is able to offer these grants to organizations in our areas."

More information and application details are available at tnmp.com/about-us/community-outreach.

The grants will be made by the TNMP Fund, a division of the PNM Resources Foundation, the nonprofit foundation of TNMP's parent company. No customer rate dollars are used to fund grants.

TNMP is a transmission and distribution service provider that delivers power to about 255,000 homes and businesses on behalf of retail electric providers in Texas. More information is available at tnmp.com/about.